

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

RACHEL RAMSBOTTOM, and)	
ALEXIS BOWLING,)	
JENNA HOUSTON,)	
JANE DOE #1,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-cv-00272
)	
v.)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
)	
LORIN ASHTON, AMORPHOUS)	
MUSIC, INC., BASSNECTAR)	
TOURING, INC., REDLIGHT)	
MANAGEMENT, INC., C3 PRESENTS,)	
L.L.C, INTERACTIVE GIVING FUND,)	
GNARLOS INDUSTRIES, LLC,)	
CARLOS DONOHUE, ABC)	
CORPORATIONS, ONE THROUGH)	
TEN (said Names Being Fictitious),)	
JOHN DOES, ONE THROUGH TEN)	
(said Names Being Fictitious),)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF JANE DOE #1'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED UNDER PSEUDONYM AND FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Defendants Lorin Ashton, Amorphous Music, Inc., and Bassnectar Touring, Inc. (collectively, the "Bassnectar Defendants"), by and through their attorneys and pursuant to Local Rule 7.01(b), respectfully submit this Motion to Reconsider the Order Granting the Motion for Leave to Proceed Under Pseudonym and for Protective Order (Dkt. 25) ("Order"). In support of their Motion, the Bassnectar Defendants incorporate by reference the arguments and authorities in their Memorandum in Support, filed contemporaneously herewith.

Because the Bassnectar Defendants did not have the opportunity to respond to the

Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Proceed Under Pseudonym and for Protective Order, the Bassnectar Defendants are permitted to request reconsideration of the Court's Order. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.01(b); see also Hanson v. McBride*, 337 F.R.D. 139, 145 (M.D. Tenn. 2020)."); *Worley v. Perfect Equip. Co., LLC*, No. 3:05-0080, 2006 WL 17333, at *1 (M.D. Tenn. Jan. 3, 2006).

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure states a complaint "must name all the parties . . ." Fed. R. Civ. P. 10(a) (emphasis added). Proceeding under a pseudonym is the exception – not the rule. *Citizens for a Strong Ohio v. Marsh*, 123 Fed. Appx. 630, 636 (6th Cir. 2005). In order to proceed pseudonymously, Plaintiff Doe must demonstrate that her interest in privacy substantially outweighs the presumption in favor of open judicial proceedings. *Doe v. Porter*, 370 F.3d 558, 560 (6th Cir. 2004). Because Plaintiff has failed to meet that burden, the Bassnectar Defendants respectfully request that the Court reconsider its Order Granting Plaintiff Doe's Motion for Leave to Proceed Under Pseudonym and for Protective Order and deny Plaintiff Doe's request to proceed under a pseudonym.

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